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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2007, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action of September 14, 2006. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, and this Reply is timely. If it is determined, however, that any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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